Docket No. 208326US0X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Renzo BIGNAZZI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/851,131

GAU:

1764

FILED:

May 9, 2001

EXAMINER: Nguyen, T. M.

PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF 2,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE FROM MIXTURES

CONTAINING IT



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a four month extension of time be granted to November 23, 2003 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 23, 2003 and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is being filed herewith.
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$1,480.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03) Harris A. Pitlick

Registration No. 38,779

11/26/2003 HDEMESS1 00000009 09851131

01 FC:1254

1480.00 DP